

COACHING REQUIREMENTS FOR **2020-21 SEASON**

All requirements must be completed for ALL coaches (head & asst) before they may be added to a team roster except req. #5, which must be completed by Dec 31.

1. Register as a coach with USA Hockey.
www.usahockeyregistration.com.
Cost \$51. It takes about 15 minutes all on-line. Registration is good for 1 year.
2. Complete the USA Hockey Background Screen Program.
www.usahockey.com/backgroundscreen
Cost \$30. It takes about 30 minutes all on-line. Good for 2 years.
3. Complete the USA Hockey SafeSport Program Training Module.
www.usahockey.com/safesporttraining.
Free. Must be taken every year.
A person must first take the course known as “SafeSport Core Training,” which takes about 1-2 hours online. After that, a “SafeSport Refresher Course” is available each subsequent year for a person that has completed the SafeSport Core Training. The Refresher Course takes 30 minutes or less to complete.
4. Complete the USA Hockey Age-Specific Module for the level you are coaching.
www.usahockey.com/agespecificmodules
Cost \$10. It takes approximately 6-7 hours, all on-line.
An ASM has no expiration date.
5. Complete the USA Hockey Coaching Education Program for the level you are coaching.
www.usahockey.com/coachingcertification.
Cost \$60. It takes approximately 6-7 hours, of which 1-2 are on-ice.
A coach must enter CEP at level 1 and must continue his education with a coaching clinic every year until he achieves level 3. A coach may attend only one CEP per year. Once level 3 is achieved, a coach can renew level 3 every 2 years for 6 years, then must progress to level 4. Once level 4 is achieved, no further certification is necessary.
6. Complete the Ohio Concussion Training Module.
<https://nfhslearn.com/courses/concussion-in-sports-2>
Free. It takes about 30 minutes, all on-line. Good for 3 years.
7. Comply with Ohio Lindsay’s Law about Sudden Cardiac Arrest
<https://odh.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odh/know-our-programs/Lindsays-Law/Lindsays-Law>
Free. It takes about 20 minutes, all on-line. Good for 1 year.
8. All ice hockey coaches must properly wear an approved ice hockey helmet during all on-ice sessions.
[USA Hockey Annual Guide Rules & Regulations Section V.A. \(pg 144\)](#).